

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: David K. O'dell

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Title: THIAZOLYLIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS
OF MICROSMAL TRIGLYCERIDE TRANSFER PROTEIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election dated September 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.